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**SMYRNA**  
If we had a nickel for every time we have written the word Smyrna we would go to Florida for the winter. Do what conscience says is right, Do what reason says is best; Do with all your mind and might; Do your duty and be blest. A little girl said "Doing your duty is something you almost had rather not do." In a sense she was right.

There was a great turnout of automobiles Sunday. Those who remained at home were either autoless, horseless, sick or unable to walk. Will Buell left Thursday for Ohio where he will visit his father, Truman Buell and brother, George. He intends to bring with him on his return a span of horses for Henry Harris which the latter purchased from Chas. Avann.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Currie of Belding visited with George Hanks and wife Wednesday and Thursday. Harry Moon was a dinner guest at the home of Newton Douglas Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Whitmore visited with friends in Grand Rapids Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson called on Mrs. Hattie Moe Tuesday. Mrs. Jane Cowles is afflicted with rheumatism and is quite sick.

Mrs. Eleanor Dicken called on Mrs. A. Barry Thursday.

Wonder what has become of the wild geese? There seems to be a great scarcity of them this fall. A few years ago great flocks of them could be seen and heard frequently.

Mrs. Robert Earle entertained Mrs. Alfred Davis last Sunday evening. Mrs. Amos Russell was a Belding visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Coon and Mrs. Caroline Gais of Belding visited Alfred Davis and wife Wednesday. They found Mrs. Davis quite sick with rheumatism and Mrs. Gais remained there until Saturday.

M. D. Hull of Keene called on his brother, A. L. Hull and wife Wednesday.

Paddy, Mrs. J. A. Cook's dog that she supposed was sold to parties in Detroit was shipped back to Smyrna one day last week. Poor Paddy was so homesick that he was actually sick physically. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are on their way to Virginia now and the homeless dog is cared for by Mrs. Ed. Inaley. Well everybody will be kind to him.

A. L. Hull sold his old horse last week for—well, perhaps we ought not to tell the purchase price. Mr. Hull is too feeble to care for a horse in the cold winter months.

Will Dicken, wife and daughter, Esie called on Mrs. Eleanor Dicken and Milo Dicken Wednesday evening. Mrs. Will Dicken is still in quite poor health.

Mrs. George Hanks received a card Tuesday from her nephew, Roy Douglass, who is in Russia, stating that he had been wounded in his knee and was in the hospital where he was having good care.

Miss Jane Chandler of Hart was the guest of Miss Sadie Hinebaugh at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoppough last week from Tuesday until Friday evening.

Mrs. Josie Kohn has been quite ill with influenza but is better again. Mrs. Verne Davis called on Mrs. Robert Earle Tuesday.

Mrs. Sylvester Osborn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rich of Cook's Corner and Mrs. Bert Rowley of Belding on a motor trip to Tru-fant, Tuesday, to call on their uncle, Ruben Rich, who is very ill with no hope of recovery.

Mrs. Carl Geiger had her hand caught in a clothes wringer recently, that was running by motor power and it went through the wringer up to her wrist. It was badly bruised and is useless for the time being. To say the climax of misfortune, all the children in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Geiger are ill with influenza.

Mrs. Helen Purdy is still at the home of her son, Fred in Belding and we are informed is quite poorly. Mrs. Fred Dumon called on Mrs. Sylvester Osborn Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Kellogg and Geo. Mason and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. John Purdy Tuesday.

Mrs. Ada Hanks called on Miss Fannie Earle Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Williams and Mrs. Fay Williams of Lansing arrived Friday to visit a few days with their mother, Mrs. Mary Tebbel and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Gould and A. L. Hull and wife were in Belding on Thursday afternoon.

Elgin Condon, Mrs. Emma Lee, Miss Nella Tebbel and John Tebbel and wife motored to Greenville on Thursday evening.

Miss Bernice Olds was the guest of Mrs. Will Cowles Monday night.

Mrs. Hattie Moe was a dinner guest of Geo. Hoppough and wife Sunday.

Miss Sadie Hinebaugh visited with friends in Blanchard over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snow and Will Brink, wife and little son, Albert of Brink visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hull Tuesday. Frank Ingalls, Nick Mehney and Henry Skellenger and wife were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomis of Orleans and Mrs. Robert Earle and little daughters were Sunday guests of Amos Russell and wife.

Mrs. Hiram Olds visited with Mrs. Will Cowles Saturday evening.

Will Leach called on Geo. Hanks and wife Sunday morning.

Guy Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. John Purdy motored over in South Grattan Wednesday and visited Mrs. Hattie Davis and family. Mrs. Purdy also called on Mrs. Clayton Baker.

Mrs. Will Cowles and Mrs. A. Barry called on Mrs. Alfred Davis Saturday.

Russell and Eugene Lee of Bartonville called on their Grandma Lee Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Earle and Mrs. Jennie Noble of Cook's Corners were Sunday guests of Miss Fannie Earle.

Mrs. Melissa Cobb and her grandsons, Beryl and Carl Hull of Belding visited with A. L. Hull and wife Sunday. After dinner the boys motored down in Keene for a little visit.

John Tebbel, Mrs. Mary Tebbel, Miss Nella Tebbel, Mrs. W. E. Williams and Mrs. Fay Williams motored up north of Cook's Corners Sunday afternoon and called on Mrs. John Regan. Mrs. Regan will go to Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanks called on Sherman Hulbert Sunday afternoon. Yes our church bell rang for freedom Thursday.

#### MURRAY LAKE

George Lewis and wife spent a few days recently with her father at Barryton.

Peter Peterson and wife were in Grand Rapids Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lewis Compton of Smyrna was a guest of Mrs. Will Engle Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis and son, Maurice Trumbull and wife spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Gordon Frost and wife were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Clifford Wilson was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

Frank Bachelor and family spent Sunday with H. D. Weeks and wife.

H. D. Weeks and wife and Jack Penrod and wife leave for Long Beach, Florida, this week.

Frank Bachelor, Messrs Weys and Mesdames Maurice Trumbull, Bert Norton and Chris Kropf called on Homer Andrews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. George Elish and son of Oakfield visited Maurice Trumbull and wife Sunday.

Clare Ford and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Stanton.

The Moseley Gleaners give a dance and supper at their hall in Moseley Friday evening, Nov. 15. Everyone invited.

While the people in the towns are eagerly awaiting the election returns from the back districts, the same calmly rest on the mantelpiece until the ballot clerks' wives go up to town on their next shopping trip.

#### KEENE

Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins spent Sunday afternoon at Vern Scott's.

Mrs. Floyd Sparks and two children and Mrs. John Hoskins spent Tuesday afternoon at M. D. Hull's.

Mrs. John Hoskins, Mrs. Ray Hoskins and little son, Mrs. Ed. Frost, Mrs. Sadie Hopkins, two children spent Friday afternoon at W. Higgins'.

A. Sparks called on M. D. Hull Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sparks and two children spent Sunday at Brayton Wilkinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Golds spent Sunday with B. Wilkinson.

Eddie Scott is drawing potatoes to Belding.

Fred Abbott, Frank Abbott called on Walter Higgins Sunday.

Burr Carr and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Higgins were in Belding on Sunday afternoon.

#### RIVER RIDGE

Callers at T. H. Antcliff's Sunday were Ira Parker, son Gerald, Lyle Chatterton, J. B. Saunders, J. M. Farrar and wife.

Mrs. Lew Schrader of near Greenville was the guest of relatives here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. M. L. Bidwell is entertaining company out of town.

Mrs. Wm. Antcliff and granddaughter, Mildred Oppis is very ill with the flu. Mrs. A. Rowley, the former's daughter, is caring for them.

Geo. Hagadorn, who has been having the flu, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Floyd Bush and Mrs. James Farrar spent Tuesday afternoon in Greenville doing some fall shopping, also called on an old friend, Mrs. Mong.

Ira Parker has returned home from Amherst. He has been working there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson spent part of the week on the farm.

Bernie Pretzel called on Wm. Antcliff one day last week.

T. H. Antcliff and Lyle Chatterton made a business trip to Fenwick Friday.

#### OTISCO ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuttle and three children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Belding visited Sunday afternoon at Ira Richmond's in Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Storey and son, Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dimmick and little daughter of Belding visited Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Storey at McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morse visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Frank Sykes of Easton, also their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Sykes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Earle and Mrs. Jennie Noble visited Sunday with Miss Fannie Earle of Smyrna. Mrs. Noble stayed to visit until Monday night.

Kaula Rising came from Camp Custer Saturday night to visit his wife until Sunday when she went with him to Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hubbard received a letter Tuesday from their son, Frank C. Hubbard, saying he was in a base hospital wounded, but nothing serious. Thought he would soon be back to his company. He was made corporal in September.

Mrs. Frank Sykes of Easton visited Thursday at J. L. Morse's. Mrs. Leslie Sykes and her husband returned home with her to stay while Mr. Sykes is away, he having gone to Camp Jackson, South Carolina, where their son Leslie was very ill with pneumonia. At last reports he was convalescing.

Shafter arbor will hold their next meeting Thursday evening, Nov. 21. All members please be present as it will be annual election of officers.

Mrs. Emily Morse returned home last week after visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Locke of Ionia a few weeks.

Mrs. Harry Sage of Pontiac visited Mrs. Ben Boss from Friday until Monday and called on other friends. Hugh Boss returned home with her to get employment there.

#### SUNNYSIDE

We thank the Blessed Jesus that hostilities have ceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Skellenger were guests at Sunnyside Sunday for 6 o'clock tea.

Mr. and Mrs. John Regan and children have moved to Detroit for the winter. They will reside with her people.

Andrew Skellenger is assisting George Crawford in repairing his building.

The wheat in this vicinity is looking very fine.

W. R. C. ladies will meet Saturday, Nov. 16, in their regular rooms.

#### ORLEANS METHODIST 'CIRCUIT

R. V. Birdsall, Pastor.

The church services will be held as usual beginning next Sunday on Orleans charge. It was thought wise to open the churches last Sunday because so many of our families were either sick with or recovering from the flu. After a four-weeks' vacation, every family is requested to rally around all the services of the church. Let's make next Sunday "Co-to-church Sunday" and fill the houses of worship. All services will begin on Sun. time, using the same schedule as before the ban, except that the evening services in Orleans church will be changed to 6:30 for Erworth League and 7:30 for preaching.

Several stars having been added to Orleans township service flag, the dedication service will be held next Sunday evening.

Bring your offering envelope next Sunday for all Sundays with a have not met.

The pastor conducted the funeral services for Carroll Wilford Secord, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Secord at their home west of Dilline church on Friday. This child was born in Easton township Dec. 28, 1916, and passed away Nov. 8, 1918, aged one year, ten months, 8 days. The family has the sympathy of the entire church.

The Dilline bible study class will meet at the home of James Dilline next Monday evening at 7:30. Study 1st Kings, 14 and 15.

The pastor will preach next Sunday on "The Farmer's Religion." Every farmer should hear it.

The elected candidates feel profoundly grateful that the country is safe.

#### ORLEANS

Those who called on Mrs. Anne Treynor Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Currie of Grand Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitney, Belding, Mr. Ella Kitson of Bostwick Lake, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Giesen of South Orleans. Mrs. Treynor is improving in health and her friends are glad to know she is able to be around the house a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nelson and children were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rowley Sunday.

Mrs. Wise of Greenville is staying a few days with Mrs. Mina Hoppough. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theo Holland of Ionia, Nov. 11, a daughter. All are doing nicely. Grandpa C. G. wears a broad smile.

Orleans schools celebrated the good news of peace Monday for forming in double line and marching on different streets of the village, each one carrying a flag and at certain places gave a patriotic song which all enjoyed especially at this time to show the patriotism of the little ones as well as older ones.

Mrs. Ella Warner of South Orleans called on friends Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie Treynor of Ionia visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Treynor Friday.

Mrs. Mary Coville of Millbrook and Miss Mildred Snyder of Blanchard are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jud Morgan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purdy and other friends of Greenville were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. H. M. Purdy and family Sunday evening.

On account of the continued illness in so many families there will be no meeting of the W. C. T. U. until the regular meeting Friday, Nov. 29.

Mrs. Chas. White who is in the city hospital at Belding for treatment is very much improved.

Continue to save the pits and shells of the hickory nut, walnut and butternuts until further instructions. Any of the three last named that cannot be used for food will be accepted without cracking. Bring them to the schoolhouse or Red Cross rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bricker and two sons of Ionia were Sunday afternoon callers at A. W. Sommers'.

Mrs. J. H. Freeland returned home to Freeport Monday after spending a week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Holmes left for their home in Elsie Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Sunderland of Muir came Saturday night to visit Mrs. Della Spaulding and other friends.

As far as we can learn the sick are all improving and we hope to be able to soon hold all of our meetings and complete our preparations for the community fair.

Guy Glasier and wife, Mrs. Elta Lavery and Mrs. Robt. Howe visited Sunday at the Zala Howe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Parmenter spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Vern Rice and family.

Uncle "Wild" Howe is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Zala Howe.

#### ASHLEY

There will be preaching services Sunday evening at the 2nd Oakfield church commonly called the White Swan at 7 o'clock Standard time. Bear this in mind and come if possible. We need you.

Afternoon at 2 o'clock the ashes of Charles Dewey of Dakota, were laid to rest beside his mother in the Ashley cemetery. His brothers, Frank Dewey of this place and Grant Dewey of Marshallville carried the box which contained his ashes and placed them in Mother Earth. Rev. Ellis officiated at the service.

An Ashley Dakota paper gives an account of the death of Martin Godfrey who had been ill for some time. He was the son of Eliza and James Godfrey and his was the first marriage to be solemnized in Ashley, Dakota, in 1888, when the state was yet a territory. He and his brother were among the first settlers of that part of the state and founded the town which was named after our own Ashley church here. They had a son, whom they named Lowell after the town here by that name. His parents and he were staunch Baptists and will be remembered by many in this place. Mr. Godfrey was a cousin of Chas. and Leland Godfrey and will be greatly missed in his home town where he had so many friends.

Come to church Sunday. A good attendance last Sunday for an opening day. Let's make it better next Sunday. The morning collection came to nearly \$25. B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening; Don Stevens is the leader. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at Phin Tuthill's home.

Did we help celebrate in Belding for victory and peace? Well I guess so. Belding is to be congratulated on being able to secure Mrs. Clarke who gave a most interesting and inspirational address in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McArthur entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lou Longstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood and sons for dinner last Sunday.

Frank Wood went north hunting last Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Rasmussen who had an operation for goiter at the Greenville hospital last week is doing fine and expects to return home this week.

Some of the ladies of the aid met at Mrs. C. L. Beardslee's last Tuesday evening and decided not to hold a fair this year but will have a social later at which they will sell a few articles.

"Billy" Bunce has written he has been over the top seven times and is now in a hospital with a slight wound in his right hand. Billy says "Nothing but the hand of God has saved me." We hope Billy may soon be home to tell us about his fight with the Hun.

Leand Hoover, son of Arthur Hoover fell in a pail of scalding water last Sunday scalding his little leg quite badly.

How glad we all were to hear the bells ringing for peace.

Mrs. Roy Clifford spent a few days last week helping care for her father, Mr. Hanson, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hoover spent Sunday with Arthur Hoover near Sand Lake. Leland Hoover returned with his grandparents to stay a few weeks.

Mrs. C. L. Beardslee, who has been ill, is on the gain.

Some one asks what has become of our proper lady friend who always used to say "limb" for "leg." Well, last heard from she was ordering the dressmaker to cut her skirts three inches shorter.

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#### Orleans School Notes.

Editor-in-chief—Grace Anderson.  
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The school celebrated peace by singing patriotic songs Monday morning and by a parade through town in the afternoon.

The Camp Fire dresses have arrived and the girls are working on the play, "Hiawatha's Childhood" which they will give out of doors in the spring.

The Camp Fire Girls held a meeting Wednesday night. They had a pot luck supper and then went on a hike. They also played games and sang.

In the business meeting they discussed a name for the camp and at their next meeting will decide on it. They are going to sell Christmas cards, seals, calendars, etc. Their profits will go to help along the work of the club, which includes helping the Red Cross.

Merton Olmstead has been out of school for some time enjoying the flu but is back now.

The members of our present history class are writing articles in their books about Charles M. Schwab.

The 7th and 8th graders took drawing in Miss Lapham's room Friday. Mary Ann Ravell, teacher of the

Green's school visited school last week.

Muriel Selleck is back in school after an absence of two weeks.

Pomona Grange To Meet.

The Ionia County Pomona Grange No. 16, will be entertained by South Boston Grange on Thursday, November 21, 1915. The forenoon session will be devoted to business. A splendid program is being prepared. Mrs. Dora Stockman will be the speaker. Visitors are requested to bring one eatable for dinner. Mrs. Myrtle Taylor is Pomona lecturer.

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